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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/673,541  
Applicant : Tetsuya OKADA et al.  
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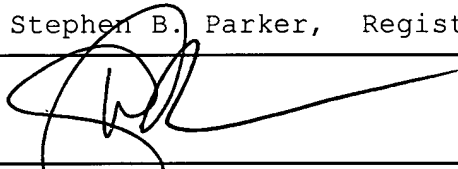
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2004, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I (claims 1-8 and 14-18) for prosecution on the merits.

Favorable and prompt consideration is earnestly solicited.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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